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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD
TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE COUNTERMEASURES COMMITTEE

Minutes of
Ninety-Sixth Meeting
Room 6E-0708 CIA Headquarters
Friday, 28 June 1974, 1000 to 1100 Hours

G. Marvin Gentile
Department of State
Acting Chairman

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Leon E. Schwartz, FBI

Mr. John E. Langager, Dept of Navy
Mr. Alfred Wong, Secret Service

Mr. James Prell, AEC

Acting Executive Secretary

Also Present:

Mr. Donovan G. Fischer, Dept of State
Dr. Sayre Stevens, CIA
Mr. James Hirsch, CIA

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1. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the 95th meeting were approved as published.

2. Interagency Training Center

Mr. Fischer reported on current activities of the Center. The fully-subscribed Advanced Telephone course ended 21 June. This course and the Fundamentals course, which usually precedes it, are the introduction to audio countermeasures. The one-week Signal Identification course will begin 8 July and a new course on the subject of audio countermeasures receivers will be offered on 22 July. This latter course is designed to help the ACM technician use receivers more effectively against modern clandestine transmitters.

The ITC staff has approved the material to be used in six hours of video tapes being produced by the [redacted] University affiliate. The Center has also contracted for the purchase of about 50 hours of video tapes from [redacted] Inc., on the subjects of semiconductors, integrated circuitry, digital communications, etc. These are tapes from the company's Learning Center and are available commercially as graduate-level courses.

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The present staff of the Center stands at five instructors. The Director of the ITC has asked the members of the TSCC to consider furnishing additional instructors in anticipation of the Center losing two in the near future.

3. [redacted] Progress Report

No new information to report.

4. RACE Progress Report

The Chairman advised the members that there has been no significant progress in the plans for the new US and Soviet Embassy complexes.

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5. Reports by Members

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(d) The Chairman introduced a memorandum for the Chairman of the R&D Subcommittee, Dr. Stevens, which recommended an increase in R&D Subcommittee activities. The Chairman stated that the memorandum should be held for consideration by the new Security Committee.

Dr. Stevens introduced his successor as Chairman of the R&D Subcommittee, Mr. James Hirsch, who is the new Director of the CIA Office of Research and Development.

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(e) [] reported that, at the 27 June USIB meeting, three nominees were recommended for the chairmanship of the new Security Committee: Messrs. [], Gentile and General Triantafellu. Mr. Colby said he would take these names under consideration and make known his selection at a later meeting.

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(f) Mr. Gentile advised the Committee that he would be retiring on 31 July. [] took this opportunity, on behalf of the Committee, to thank Mr. Gentile for his considerable efforts in maintaining the viability of the Committee during the past year.

6. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, 26 July 1974 at 1000 hour. The room number will be given in the next agenda.

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